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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS: SWEDISH COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY

1. CHAIRPERSON KARIN ANDERSSON AND INFORMATION SECRETARY MARGARETA BECKERUS OF SUBJECT COMMITTEE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FROM MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 2. A THIRD MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, LARS TILLFORS, WILL NOT BE MAKING THE TRIP. THEY HAVE REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING A WASHINGTON PROGRAM INCLUDING VISITS WITH DOL'S WOMEN'S BUREAU, THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, HEW, THE AFL-CIO, AND THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN QUESTIONS OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS, EQUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE LIKE. MORE DETAILS RE THEIR SPECIFIC INTERESTS ARE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON FROM SWEDISH LABOR ATTACHE BJORN PETTERSSON, WHO IS HANDLING THE VISIT FOR THE SWEDISH EMBASSY. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT USICA/ECA SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF DOL/ILAB TO HELP THIS GROUP DURING THEIR VISIT TO THE U.S.

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2. KARIN ANDERSSON WAS BORN OCT 8, 1918 IN AS, HALLAND, SWEDEN, SHE IS A CENTER PARTY MP (THE CENTER PARTY IS THE LARGEST MEMBER OF THE THREE PARTY, NON-SOCIALIST, COALITION WHICH CURRENTLY GOVERNS SWEDEN). SHE IS A GRADUATE OF THE STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND ALSO HAS BEEN TRAINED AS A JOURNALIST. SHE HAS HELD POSITIONS WITH A BOOK PUBLISHER AND WITH SWEDISH RADIO.

SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE SECRETARY OF THE CENTER PARTY
UNION OF SWEDISH WOMEN. HER ENGLISH IS FAIR/GOOD.

3. MARGARETA BECKERUS WAS BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014] IN OREBRO,
SWEDEN. SHE IS A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMITTEE
ON EQUALITY. SHE IS A TRAINED JOURNALIST AND HAS
WORKED ON BOTH DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND FOR MAGAZINES.
HER ENGLISH IS FAIR/GOOD.
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